(b) The details of the top 10 companies are as given below:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Name of the establishment	Amount in arrears
1	New Central Jute Mills Ltd.	697.00
2	Angus Company Limited.	607.43
3	Delta Jute Industry Ltd.	564.70
4	Titagarh Jute Co. Ltd.	546.50
5	Megna Mills Limited	524.00
6	Kankanarrah co. Ltd.	513.25
7	Victoria Jute Mills co. Ltd.	509.00
8	Shamnagar Jute Mills Ltd.	480.20
9	Binod Mills Company	429.86
10	Baranagar Jute Mills Ltd.	418.00

Committee for Monitoring Implementation of the 15 Point Programme

3990. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL ALIAS MEEM AFZAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any committee in the Department of Ocean Development for monitoring implementation of the 15 Point Programme for the welfare of the Minorities; and

(b) if so, what are the details of such Committee and its achievements during the past three years under the programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) The Department of Ocean Development provides resources from its Plan Budget for implementation of various programmes through scientific and research organisations under the administrative control of vgrious departments. This department does not have any scientific institution under its direct administrative control. As such, it is not directly charged with the responsibility of monitoring implementation of the 15 Point Programme for the welfare of minorities ia these institutions.

However, for recruitment to the Central Government posts under this department, the following arrangenments exist:

1. For recruitment to Group 'C' and 'D' posts the Departmental Promotion Committee includes one member belonging to the minority community to take care of the interests of the minorities.

2. For recruitment to Group 'A' and 'B* posts, Selection Committees are appointed from time to time with experts in the concerned fields. One Expert is always included from the minority community as a member of the Selection Committee in such cases.

Techniques developed by N.I.O. to prepare Drugs from Sea Animals

3991. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Institute of Oceanography, Goa has developed techniques to prepare lysete from the "blue blood" of the Horse-shoe crabs;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this Institute has also identified marine animals for preparation of drugs from the Sea Under Project Drugs;

(c) if so, the progress made in this behalf; and

(d) by when these drugs are likely to be marketed ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Active components from Marine Animals have been isolated, characterized and synthesized in the Laboratory. Marketability of these drugs could be possible only after the clinical and other biological tests meet the prescribed specifications and conditions.

China's interest in getting training of civil servants

@3992. SHRISANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that China is very interested to learn from India about our highly reputed Civil Services;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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